

# We Are Number 1

**We did it!** California has received the most E-rate dollars in Year 1 of the program. A total of \$1,660,008,866 was allocated nationwide and California alone garnered \$206,391,757 – that's 12.43% of the total allocation! This is truly a great encouragement for our schools as they apply for Year 2 of the E-rate program.

As a reminder, March 5 is the deadline for filing your Form 470 and April 6 is the last day of the 1999-2000 application window. Please get your application in early to meet the window deadline.

The California Department of Education thanks you for your continuous support and generous assistance during Year 1 of the program. Without you, our state would not have been the Number 1 E-rate funding recipient in the nation. We look forward to working with you again in Year 2 of the E-rate program.